

officer, a participant may make opening statements and present witnesses, material and data. If a participant presents documentary material, it must furnish copies of the material to the OTS and to each other participant. The OTS may keep the formal meeting record open for additional information for up to 14 days following the receipt of the transcript.

(2) The Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*), the Federal Rules of Evidence (28 U.S.C. Appendix), the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (28 U.S.C. Rule 1 *et seq.*) and the OTS Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings (12 CFR part 509) do not apply to formal meetings under this section.

**§516.190 Will a meeting affect application processing time frames?**

If the OTS has arranged a meeting, it will suspend applicable application processing time frames, including the time frames for deeming an application complete and the applicable approval time frames specified in §516.2 or 516.3. The time period will resume when the OTS determines that a record has been developed that sufficiently supports a determination on the issues raised in the comments.

**PART 517—THE MINORITY, WOMEN, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES OUTREACH PROGRAM: CONTRACTING FOR GOODS AND SERVICES**

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**§517.1 Purpose and scope.**

The purpose of the OTS Minority-, Women- and Individuals with Disabilities-Owned Businesses Outreach Program (Outreach Program) is to ensure that firms owned and operated by mi-

norities, women and individuals with disabilities are given the opportunity to participate to the maximum extent possible in all contracts entered into by the OTS. Sections 517.5 through 517.7 of this part apply to all contracting activities, with the exception of contracting for legal services, engaged in by OTS in any of its capacities, for all OTS functions authorized by law. These contracts will typically pertain to services in support of OTS's business operations, such as consulting, programming, auditing, expert witnesses, customized training, relocation services, information systems technology (computer systems, database management, software and office automation), or micrographic services; or in support of its day-to-day operations, such as facilities management, mail and printing services, or procurement of office supplies, furniture and office equipment.

**§517.2 Definitions.**

The definitions included in this part are derived from common usage of these terms. A term in this part includes all those who are commonly understood to be included within that term.

(a) *Minority- and/or women-owned (small and large) businesses and entities owned by minorities and women* means firms at least fifty-one (51) percent owned by individuals who are members of the minority group or women and who are citizens of the United States. In the case of publicly-owned companies, at least fifty-one (51) percent of each class of voting stock must be owned by one or more members of the minority group or by one or more women, who are citizens of the United States. In the case of partnerships, at least fifty-one (51) percent of the partnership interest must be owned by one or more members of the minority group or by one or more women, who are citizens of the United States. Additionally, the management and daily business operations of the firm must be controlled by one or more such individuals.

(b) *Minority* means any Black/African-American; Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts